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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DONALD R. RICCI, ET AL. ) Examiner: NYA  
Application No.: NYA ) Group Art Unit: NYA  
Filed: January 31, 2001 )  
For: BIFURCATED STENT DELIVERY ) January 31, 2001  
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE : )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 1-55 without prejudice.

Kindly add Claims ~~56-115~~<sup>61-120</sup> as follows:

~~61-56.~~ An endovascular sleeve for delivering a pair  
of guidewires to a bifurcated body passageway, the sleeve  
comprising a first tubular passageway and a second tubular  
passageway fixed with respect to one another, the first  
tubular passageway comprising a first distal end and a first  
proximal end, the second tubular passageway comprising a  
second distal end and a second proximal end, the first distal